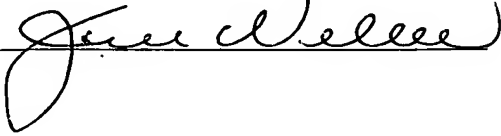


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In re application of:

EDUARD RAUCH, ET AL.

Application No. 10/567,421

Filed: February 6, 2006

For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR
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AMENDMENT

San Francisco, CA 94111
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Sir:

As a precautionary measure, applicant requests an extension of time, if needed and if not separately attached hereto, and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the fee therefor to our deposit account in accordance with our standing authorization for such charges.

In response to the restriction requirement dated September 22, 2008, applicants herewith elect the further prosecution of Claim Group I, that is, of claims 1-16 and 20.

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If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at (415) 273-4730 (direct dial).

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